

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, a paragraph has been added on page 1 and an Abstract is added.

Claim 23 and 25 are canceled; claims 1-22 and 24 are amended; and claim 26 is new.

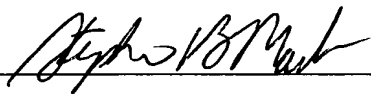
This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application is presented with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-22, 24 and 26 are pending in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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